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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 12 through page 4, line 6 as follows:

--The process that DE 24 56 469 describes for preparing aqueous dispersions starts with partially blocked polyisocyanates, which are reacted with a hydrophilicizing agent, which contains an NCO-reactive group and also a hydrophilic or potentially hydrophilic group, for example, a sulfo acid or carboxyl group. Both types of groups can be converted by neutralization into hydrophilic ionic groups, for example sulfonate or carboxylate groups. The hydrophilicizing

